

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7790

Petition Central Vermont Public Service Corporation)
("CVPS"), for a certificate of public good pursuant to)
30 V.S.A. § 248(j) authorizing the reconductoring of)
approximately 9 miles of 46 kV transmission line in)
Mount Holly and Ludlow, Vermont)

Entered: 12/2/2011

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed reconductoring of approximately 9 miles of 46 kV transmission line in Mount Holly and Ludlow, Vermont, by Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS"), (the "Project"), in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Project shall be constructed in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in these proceedings. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.
2. Prior to proceeding with construction, CVPS shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed Project shall be in accordance with such permits and approvals, and with all other applicable regulations, including those of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
3. Other than the commissioning and terminating of the transmission line conductors, CVPS shall restrict construction activities to the hours between 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday, and shall cease construction activities on Sundays and State and Federal Holidays.
4. CVPS shall identify all areas of the VT-WN-271 site south of the required work area as a not-to-be-disturbed archeological buffer zone on the overall site plan and all other relevant site plans. Topsoil removal, grading, scraping, cutting, filling, stockpiling, logging, and any other type of ground disturbance are prohibited within the buffer zone without written permission from the Board and the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation. An exclusionary fence constructed of snow-fencing or other structural barrier shall be erected between any construction

area and the VT-WN-271 site buffer zone during all construction activity adjacent to the buffer zone limits.

5. CVPS shall, to the extent possible, limit disturbance of the ground and vegetation in the area near Poles 41 and 42 where the state threatened White Adder's-mouth (*Malaxis monophyllos ssp. brachypoda*) was observed in 1983. This area is located near the rock walls adjacent to the Rutland railroad just south of the Village Summit east of Mount Holly.

This Certificate of Public Good shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Board.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 2nd day of December, 2011.

<u>s/James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>)	
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: December 2, 2011

Attest: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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